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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **OOYAMA, Atsushi et al.**

Serial No.: **09/950,054**

Group Art Unit: **2834**

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For: **MAGNETIC LEVITATION ROTATING MACHINE**

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 5, 2003

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below:

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED						
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For		Present Extra	Small Entity	Large Entity	Additional Fee
Total Claims	10	20	=	0	X $9	X $18	$0
Independent Claims	4	3	=	1	X $42	X $84	$84
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims					$140	280	
						TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED:	$84.00

XX Enclosed please find our check in the amount of for the additional claims fee in connection with this amendment.

XX The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment for any additional fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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In response to the Office Action mailed on November 22, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Paragraph starting at line labeled 5 on page 1:

The present invention relates to a magnetic levitation rotating machine which performs levitation support control of a rotator, provided with a magnetic material as an object to be controlled, so that the rotator is supported in a levitated state at a desired position in a noncontact manner through the utilization of magnetic attraction force or magnetic repulsion force generated by an electromagnet or a permanent magnet. More particularly, the present invention relates to a detection mechanism for detecting the axial displacement and the rotating speed of the rotator.